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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Woodruff, Counsel,
Senate Appropriations Committee

1. I met with Bill Woodruff today and left with him the Director's Reserve withdrawal letter of 6 November 1970. I briefed Woodruff on the programs involved and he said he would advise Senator Russell on both of these when he saw him this afternoon.

2. I briefed Woodruff on the return of the Soviet submarine tender and tug to Cienfuegos and also briefed him on the following current intelligence items:

a. The Soviet launch of an unmanned lunar probe (presumably a soft lander);

b. Recent SS-9 ICEM tests;

c. Series production of the swing-wing version of the SU-7 Fitter fighter-bomber; and

d. ChiCom naval construction programs.

3. Woodruff expressed concern over the state of Senator Russell's health and several organization problems facing the Appropriations Committee in the next Congress. He also said that DOD informed him today they had changed their prior position that to be operative the Fulbright amendment language would have to be contained in the Appropriation bill. DOD apparently has suggested that it is not necessary to include that language. Woodruff informed DOD, however, that they would have to find a better reason for excluding the language of the Fulbright amendment in the Defense Appropriation bill.

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